

## **SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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**Project Applicant:** City of Santa Cruz Water Department – Heidi Luckenbach

**Applicant's Agent:** City of Santa Cruz Water Department – Jessica Martinez-McKinney

**Project Name:** Laguna Creek Diversion Retrofit

**Receiving Water:** Laguna Creek

**City/County:** Bonny Doon / Santa Cruz

**Public Notice:** October 26, 2020 – November 16, 2020

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the proposed project is to prevent further impounded sediment from clogging the intake of the Laguna Creek Diversion Facility and temporarily disturbing its function.

The proposed project activities include:

- Improving access roads;
- Installing a cofferdam and temporary creek bypass;
- Constructing the screen intake structure;
- Modifying the existing intake and sediment-control valves;
- Installing the valve vault;
- Installing electrical features;
- Installing the access stairs and rip rap bank stabilization; and
- Restoring the site.

Proposed Mitigation:

Enhancing 0.03 acres / 60 linear feet of riparian area.

Re-establishing 0.018 acres / 120 linear feet of riparian area and 0.109 acres / 120 linear feet of stream channel.

The City of Santa Cruz filed an Environmental Impact Report on September 18, 2020.